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April 7, 1993

Mr. Mike Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Cisco Springs #1 Project, S/019/031, Grand County, Utah

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on April 5, 1993. The application for the proposed Cisco Springs #1 Project, located in the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T20S, R23E, SLBM, Grand County, Utah is complete and no additional information is **required** at this time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the **statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite** (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office **as soon as possible** to discuss the necessary **permitting** requirements.

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You will need to contact the Utah Division of Water Quality (801) 538-6146 concerning your slurry, tailings pond and discharge. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to them. You may also need a permit from the Division of Water Rights (801) 637-1303 to pump water from Cisco Wash.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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